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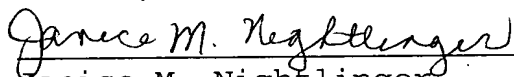
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of ) Examiner: Daniel Sullivan  
Derek van der Kooy et al. ) Art Unit: 1636  
Serial No. 09/966,768 )  
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For: "Primitive Neural Stem )  
Cells and Method for )  
Differentiation of Stem )  
Cells to Neural Cells" )

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**STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW**

In an Interview Summary Form dated May 12, 2005, Applicants were given one month from the mailing date of the Interview Summary Form to file a Statement of Substance of Interview. This Statement of Substance of Interview is being submitted in accordance with §713.04 of the Manual of Patent Examining Procedure to make of record a telephone interview


held between Examiner Daniel M. Sullivan and the undersigned on or about May 11, 2005.

The undersigned requested an interview with Examiner Sullivan on or about May 10, 2005 for the purpose of discussing certain claim amendments which should place the claims in condition for allowance. Examiner Sullivan agreed to review a discussion draft of proposed amendments to claims 4-6, 31, and 32 and agreed to an interview on or about May 11, 2005. The discussion draft was faxed to Examiner Sullivan on or about May 10, 2005, by Jane C. Bogan for the undersigned.

A telephone interview was held on or about May 11, 2005. This interview, which was initiated by the undersigned, was for the purpose of discussing the proposed amendments to claims 4-6, 31, and 32. Examiner Sullivan indicated during the interview that he could not commit to any particular claim language without a more extensive review of the application. Accordingly, no agreement with respect to the claims was reached.

This Statement of Substance of Interview is being filed within one month from the mailing date of the Interview Summary Form dated May 12, 2005.

Respectfully submitted,  
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